

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Jiang, et al.	Art Unit:	1775
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For:	Brazing Titanium to Stainless Steel Using Ti-Ni Filler Material		

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT WITH RCE

Dear Sir:

Pease amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS and DISCUSSION

Claims 1-13 are pending in the parent application.

In view of all of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the pending claims 1-13 are allowable as amended and in the present application.

Reexamination and allowance are respectfully requested.

SPECIFICATION

The Specification is amended as described to clarify the invention in the Description and to correct an error.

The first paragraph of the Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiment, page 2, is amended to insert a reference to brazing in the formation introduction, to clarify the approach of the inventors early in the Description.

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